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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

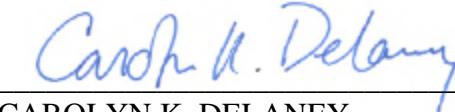
11 JESUS TOVAR,  
12 Petitioner,  
13 v.  
14 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
15 Respondent.  
No. 2:14-cv-1120 CKD P  
ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas  
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The application attacks a conviction issued by the Superior  
19 Court of Alameda County. While both this court and the United States District Court in the  
20 district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit  
21 Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of  
22 petitioner's application are more readily available in Alameda County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C.  
23 § 2241(d).

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is  
2 transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

3 Dated: May 8, 2014



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10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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